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Craven County Extends Countywide Curfew

NEW BERN, N.C. – Craven County has extended a countywide curfew for residents, visitors and businesses in unincorporated areas of Craven County from 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018 through 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018. A countywide mandatory evacuation remains in place. Additionally, Craven County has extended the State of Emergency until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

At this time Craven County officials are encouraging all Craven County residents to shelter in place due to Hurricane Florence and its impact of extreme high winds, extreme storm surge, extreme rainfall and flooding. Residents are asked to heed all warnings given by officials as this is a very serious and severe situation with extreme life threatening impacts.

For more information on emergency shelters call Craven County Emergency Management at 252-636-6608. Craven County Government Emergency Management updates will appear on the Craven County website at www.cravencountync.gov, on the Craven County Facebook page @cravencounty and the Craven County Emergency Management Twitter account @cravencountync. Visit the Craven County website to register to receive emergency notifications via text, email and phone calls through the CodeRed Emergency Notification System.

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